



Ike, Knowland Disagree on Unemployment

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disagreement has broken out between President Eisenhower and his chief lieutenant in the Senate, Sen. Knowland of California, over a new Administration program to combat unemployment.

Just a week before the pposing of Congress next Wednesday, Knowland called the new policy a "disappointment" and said he would back legislation to modify it. He took that position in the face of Eisenhower's statement two days ago declaring "complete agreement" with the policy.

Whether the disagreement would affect Knowland's attitude toward other White House policies could not be foretold.

The policy is designed to steer some government defense contracts into areas plagued by large-scale unemployment.

Southern Democrats voiced bitter outcries of protest over the program, similar to one put out of effect by the Truman Administration in 1952 and dropped last August.

Sen. McNamara (D-SC) said in a statement today he would "introduce legislation the very first instance I can" to prevent the program from being carried out.

But even if Congress should block or drastically curb the program, there remained the facts of Knowland's unequivocal opposition to it and the as yet unappraised effect the incident might have on Democratic support for Eisenhower's legislative program.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said the President seemed to be "doing everything in his power calculated to drive the Democrats away from giving him support on his program." Actually, a few Northern Democrats praised the unemployment move; the opposition was concentrated in the South.

Southern Democrats have also condemned the policy on grounds it deprives the Southern textile industry of government contracts and places them in New England towns hard hit by unemployment.

Knowland told a news conference late yesterday the order "needs curtailment" and "leaves the door open too wide" for government orders to be set aside from normal procurement methods and channeled into jobless areas.

Last summer, during Senate debate on the issue, he favored an amendment which would have forbidden the letting of government contracts to anyone other than the lowest bidder. He did not say yesterday whether he would go that far now.

Observers could not immediately recall an instance when a majority leader, on the eve of a new Congressional session, had taken public issue with his President on an Administration policy and sided with a powerful segment of the opposition party.

Firefighters Winning Fight in California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Firefighters were winning their battle today against two forest fires which have caused an estimated six and one-half million dollars damage to the watershed in the San Gabriel mountains.

Observatory and television installations atop Mt. Wilson, threatened several times since fire broke out Sunday on Monrovia peak, appeared to be safe, rangers said.

Richard Johnson, U. S. Forest Service fire prevention officer, said crews hope to have the blaze under control tomorrow, unless two wind rises.

He also said the second fire, 20 miles east in the Mt. Baldy region, might be controlled today under the same conditions.

Phone company officials said that programs originating here, such as tomorrow's Tournament of Roads and the Rose Bowl game, could be piped out of Los Angeles by coaxial cable even if the Mt. Wilson installations were burned out.

449 Traffic Deaths State in 1953

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State police today placed Arkansas' 1953 traffic fatality toll at 449, third highest in the state's history.

Police Director Herman Lindsey said the toll was figured from last Jan. 1 through yesterday.

The 449 deaths compare with 466 last year and the all-time high of 503 in 1941.

Gaiety, Brighter Hopes for Peace to Bring Big New Year's Eve Celebration in New York

By The Associated Press



WAITS CALL — Mrs. Edith Spencer, Oklahoma City, mother of Pvt. Homer Cox released by Russians Tuesday, isn't going to move from phone until she makes connections on a call to her son which was promised her by the government. Mrs. Spencer hasn't had a word from her son since 1949. — NEA Telephoto.

Beware of the Speed Demon

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Beware of the speed demon when you celebrate the coming of the new year.

A survey by The Associated Press today indicated this type of motorist was responsible for roughly one third of the near-record 525 highway deaths that occurred on the nation's highways during this year's three-day Christmas weekend.

And not far behind was the highway daredevil. This was the driver who disobeyed regulations—crossing the center line, passing on hills and curves, and crowding the tail of the car ahead. This type caused another fifth of the deaths, the survey indicated.

In order of frequency, other major causes of traffic deaths during the Christmas weekend were: poor weather, carelessness, poor weather or road conditions, intoxication and disregarding traffic signals.

The speeder is a year around problem. Records of the National Safety Council show excessive speed was the greatest single cause of fatal traffic accidents during the year.

The survey of police records of Christmas accidents in each of the nation's geographical regions showed the high price paid for excessive speed was not limited to any single area.

Speeding was blamed officially for 9 of North Carolina's 22 traffic deaths 4 of New Jersey's 23, 10 of California's 48 and 9 of Illinois' 27.

Ike Has Plenty of Recommendations

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has lots of recommendations left over from last year which he can draw on in drafting the state of the union message he will deliver to Congress a week from today.

Indeed, he could lift intact from the message he delivered last Feb. 2, soon after taking office, several passages which drew from the law-makers applause but no action.

Proposals he made then, and which he is expected to renew, include statehood for Hawaii, revision of the Taft-Hartley Act and extension of the social security program to cover additional millions of persons.

Eisenhower's appeal for action in these and a number of other fields was sidetracked in the last session of Congress. How his recommendations will fare in the new session starting Jan. 6 only time will tell.

City Auto Tags on Sale Jan. 2

City auto license tags will go on sale Saturday, January 2 and motorists can purchase them through January 30 without penalty. Some 1,500 tags were purchased last year for a record. Tags are sold in the City treasurer's office.

The payest and biggest New Year's Eve celebrations since the end of World War II were in prospect in many of the great cities of the world tonight—sparked by the hope that perhaps peace will have a better chance in 1954.

In Moscow, the sales of champagne tripled in comparison to last year's holiday period. And from New York to San Francisco, theaters and night clubs expected the greatest crowds of the postwar years.

Along with the hopp-la, many planned to gather in churches for watch night services bidding farewell to the old year and praying for the peace, health and prosperity that 1953 did not assure.

And as America planned to go forth for its usual jolliment, the National Safety Council broadcast its usual grim reminder. It predicted a possible 300 highway fatalities for the nation's three-day holiday weekend.

President Eisenhower will attend a small celebration at the clubhouse of the Augusta, Ga., National Golf Club, adjacent to the holiday White House. But he'll go to work early on New Year's Day on his state of the union message to Congress.

Only 900 miles from the North Pole—at Thule, Greenland—the men at Uncle Sam's most isolated base will be entertained by Arthur Godfrey and 11 of his entourage. Air Force Secretary Harold E. Holt, Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the Strategic Air Command, and their wives flew there last night with the Godfrey group.

Despite estimates that it would cost most of a \$100 bill at New York's swankier night spots to see the old year out, mos. managers expected to hang out the standing-room-only sign early. The biggest city's night clubs, taverns and hotels took out 3,402 special "all night" permits to let guests tinkle past the regulation 4 a.m. deadline. It was the greatest number ever issued.

Police assigned 859 cops to the traditional "midnight" turnout in Times Square. Last year the crowd was estimated at 200,000—one of the smallest in years. It may be larger tonight.

The nation's capital—and federal offices everywhere—closed down at noon today in accord with a presidential order.

Elsewhere in the United States traditional parades were in the offing. Miami, Fla., prepared for tonight—the 20th annual Orange Jamboree.

Philadelphia Mummers also were getting ready for their annual march in comic dress tomorrow down historic Broad street. Across the continent, finishing touches were put on 50 flower-decked floats for the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Review. The theme this year—Famous Books in Flowers.

Someone Hit by Meteorites Every 350 Yrs.

By FRANK CAREY

BOSTON (AP) — Meteorites bean someone on earth only once every 350 years on the average—and now it looks as though one has struck a guy who was wearing a tin hat.

This indication of how times are getting ever tougher for meteorites came out in a talk before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, whose 120th meeting ends today.

Dr. H. H. Nininger of the American Meteorite Museum, Sedona, Ariz., reported that a tiny object having all the external earmarks of a meteorite had struck a construction worker "on his tin hat" after first ricocheting off a drilling rig.

At least, said Nininger, that's what the man told him had happened. The "beating" happened several years ago but Nininger made it public today.

The incident apparently marked a lucky day for Nininger too because he tested the object in his laboratory—and he says he feels not only that it is an honest-to-goodness meteorite but that it's something pretty special in that line.

Meteorites, believed to be fragments of an exploded planet or possibly two colliding ones exist in the millions and are of all sizes—but only a few ever reach the earth and still fewer are recovered. Some 24 million a day are consumed in the atmosphere.

Local Schools to Reopen Jan. 4

Superintendent James H. Jones reminded today that all local public schools will reopen for classes on Monday, January 4. Buses will make their regular runs and cafeterias will be open.

PW Repatriation Is Suddenly Opened by India

By FRANK JORDAN

PANAMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — The Indian custodian command suddenly reopened the prisoner repatriation program today without notifying the United Nations command and announced that 135 anti-Communist Chinese had decided to go home.

South Korea denounced the action and Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tae said his government "will have to take an appropriate measure to cope with the situation." Any responsibility for "hot-toward incidents" will lie with the Indians, he said.

Without advance notice, the Indians started "screening" 4,335 anti-Communist Chinese, most of whom already had rejected repatriation during the period of views which ended Dec. 23.

An Indian spokesman said further screenings will be held starting Saturday or Sunday.

It was expected that the Indians also would screen Communist prisoners who have refused repatriation, including 22 Americans and one Briton. Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the National Nations Repatriation Commission, had announced he planned to ask each of the Americans individually if he wanted to go home.

H-Bomb Test Scheduled Next May

WASHINGTON (UP) — An informed source said today plans are shaping up to drop an H-bomb from a B-36 next May to test how plane and crew stand up under the monolithic shock.

The specially-trained crew members, it said, will go into the experiment—the first involving a deliverable U. S. hydrogen weapon—"with full awareness of the hazards involved."

The delivery test will be conducted at the atomic energy commission's G-030B Bikini proving ground in the Pacific. Sponsoring it is the armed forces special weapons branch headquartered at Sandia, N. M.

The bomb to be dropped is so big, it was said, that it must be lifted into the superbomber's belly "on a (big) shoehorn," presumably the big plane's four bomb bays will be made into one for the test. Their total volume is 12,300 cubic feet—equivalent to four railroad freight cars.

The World War II A-bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki loosed enough blast to give the B-29's that carried them a severe thumping before they could get clear of the shock wave.

The B-36 is much bigger and faster than the old B-29 and has 10 engines to the B-29's four. But the wartime A-bomb was a firecracker by comparison with the H-bomb.

H-bomb shock waves, it is understood, travel much faster and farther than those from the early model A bombs reaching a given altitude in one-fourth the time.

Some observers at the November 1952, hydrogen test at Eniwetok doubted that any airplane delivering such a blast could have escaped destruction itself.

The special weapons experts apparently believe, however, that the plane and crew will survive the test planned for May. The H-bomb used in the experiment may pack some what less power than the huge 1952 contraption.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

This last day of 1953 is beautiful and pleasant but you simply can't help but think about tomorrow when the new year begins.

Some economists predict mild and sharp recessions and a check with several local businessmen shows they see no cause for alarm even though many reported Christmas business not quite as good as 1952.

Others reported about even and still others enjoyed more business. However, there seems to be a cautious feeling among merchants but no undue concern.

Few could vision business as getting better but practically all were hopeful of holding their own by taking up a little slack here and there.

This hope was based on two main reasons. One is that farmers of this area are not likely to have another year of drought and the other, that this section does not depend primarily on war plants and big industry.

In other words the general feeling is that Hope has already some recession which is almost sure to hit areas in 1954 which have enjoyed

Americans to Get New Year's 'Gift' of 10% Income Tax Cut, Corporations 5 Per Cent



PATCHED UP — Zsa Zsa Gabor displays patch over injured eye she says she got when Paoletto Rubirosa struck her at hotel in Las Vegas where she is appearing. "The poor guy lost his temper when I refused to marry him," she said. Rubirosa is in New York where he married his new wife Barbara Hutton. — NEA Telephoto

Freed GI Says Four Americans Still Held

By JOSEPH FLEMING
BERLIN (UP) — A United States military policeman freed from Russian captivity identified four Americans still held in Soviet prison camps today and said he knew of six others.

Pvt. Homer H. Cox, 33, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was freed by the Russians Tuesday with Lt. Paul Towers, 29, of San Francisco, Calif., made his disclosure at a press conference.

Cox identified Americans held in Soviet prison camps as: Bill Marchuk, of Brackenridge, Pa., arrested in East Berlin and sentenced to five years in prison; William Verdine, of Starks, La., an armored infantry soldier who had been stationed at Coburg, Germany.

George Green, son of Leon Green, of Hollywood, Calif., an American from Beverly Hills, Calif., whose name is something like Horalsky.

Six American soldiers arrested in Austria whose names he does not know are being held in a prison camp in the Tyrol mountains, Cox said.

It was expected that army authorities here would send a full report of Cox's statement to Washington so the State Department could make representatives to the Kremlin in an attempt to get the Americans released.

Cox said he was drugged and taken unconscious into East Berlin where, after being beaten for months he was sent as a slave laborer to a Russian coal mine and finally sentenced to 53 years in prison.

INJURIES FATAL

CROSSETT (AP) — Mrs. P. I. Lipey, 45, of El Dorado died this morning from injuries suffered in a two-car collision here Tuesday night.

Two other persons were injured seriously in the accident. They are Mrs. H. C. Oliver of El Dorado, and Mrs. Horace Corson, driver of the other car.

Mrs. Lipey who died in a hospital here is survived by a son and a daughter both of El Dorado.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam presents a New Year's gift tomorrow to more than 50 million individuals and 50,000 corporations—the first general tax cuts in five years.

Starting tomorrow, these three big changes will give a new look to the government's revenue structures:

1. Individual income tax rates will drop about 1 per cent for all except the highest brackets, chopping three billion dollars annually off federal revenues.

2. The excess profit tax on corporations will expire, reducing government income about two billion dollars annually.

3. The social security payroll tax, levied on both employees and employers, will go up from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. It is collected on the first \$3,600 paid annually to a worker. That will increase income to the special social security trust fund by almost 1 1/2 billions annually.

Drives already have started on two fronts to give even bigger breaks to taxpayers during the congressional election year of 1954.

Chairman Daniel A. Reed (D-NY) of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, has said the 10 per cent income tax cut is not enough and he hopes for another reduction as soon as possible. He also called for cuts later this year in corporate income and excise or sales taxes.

The Eisenhower administration has asked that the social security tax increase—the only immediate item in the rosy picture of tax reductions—be canceled.

Altogether, almost 60 million in individual income taxpayers will benefit from the 10 per cent reduction. But in the lowest income tax brackets, the social security tax increase will amount to more, leaving a net loss in take-home pay for about 10 million workers.

Economists have been saying the income tax reductions should spur consumer buying and help ease threats of any business recession next year. And for corporations, death of the excess profits tax may pave the way for expansion—especially for newer and smaller firms, which can retain more of any expanded earnings.

The excess profits tax has been 30 per cent of income above a standard set by law. Piled on top of the regular 52 per cent corporate income tax, it has imposed a levy of 82 per cent on some corporate income.

After tomorrow, the income tax payroll withholding rate will be reduced from 20 per cent to 18 per cent of income, after allowances for personal exemptions and dependents. Some 40 million workers are subject to withholding.

The increase in social security taxes also will be reflected in the first pay checks after tomorrow. It amounts to a maximum of \$16 a year on \$3,600 income.

The "break even" point—where the two changes almost offset each other—is roughly as follows:

A single man with no dependents, \$900 income; a married couple with no dependents, \$1,800; married couple with one dependent, \$2,700; married couple with two dependents, 3,600; married couple with three dependents, 51,500.

Most taxpayers, in those situations making more than those amounts will have a net increase in take-home pay. Below those figures, they will take a net loss unless and until Congress cancels the social security hike.

Editor and Local Boys Return Home

A. H. Washburn, editor and publisher of The Star, returned home Wednesday night with Rex Easter of the Star staff and Charles (Skippy) Bryan from a week's automobile trip to Sarasota, Fla. The editor had Christmas dinner with his father, W. O. Washburn. The boys went swimming at Sarasota's Lido Beach last Monday—the only day of the trip that wasn't cold and stormy.

Auto Truck Damaged in Wreck

An automobile driven by M. P. O'Neal and a highway truck driven by Roy Bullock, collided Wednesday at Third and Washington Streets, according to a City Police report.

The entire right side of the truck was damaged while the auto's fender, headlight and grill was smashed, officers reported.

Postoffice to Close All Day

Hope Postoffice, along with many business houses will be closed all day Friday, New Year's day. However, few if any of the local grocery stores plan to close. The postoffice will place mail in boxes as usual and stamps can be purchased from the lobby machine.



INDICTED—Former St. Louis police officer Lt. Louis Shouder who broke Greenhouse kidnap case, was indicted for perjury by a Federal Grand Jury investigating missing ransom money. — NEA Telephoto

Virginian Is New Champ of Liars Club

BURLINGTON, Wis. — Bee McIntyre, Richmond, Va., a liar with a penchant for detail, was named today by the Burlington Liars Club as World's Champion Liar for 1953.

He won with this tall tale: "The strongest wind I ever heard hit our place last summer, along with a stamming thunderstorm. The wind was so strong that it picked up our east-river wash kettle about three feet across and about two feet deep and blew it out of the country."

"And the wind blew that kettle so fast that while it was sailing across our front yard the lightning struck at it five times—and missed."

McIntyre succeeded a Texan, Harry V. Cummings of Dallas, who took the 1952 honors with a tale about mosquitoes he encountered in Korea. Although they were six feet tall they decided to devour him on the spot because they feared that "if we carry him home the big mosquitoes will take him away from us."

Another Texan, L. C. McRoberts of Kingsville, this year won honorable mention with this whopper:

"During drought years on the south Texas coast, Baffin Bay becomes so salty that the fishermen use a bottle of fresh water, with a nipple on it, to drink."

Hay Chitwood, Lost Creek, Wash., also rated honorable mention. He wrote:

"Last fall I pretty near got shot while deer hunting. Coming around a bend in the trail I saw a large buck standing, looking away from me."

"I shot the deer in the back of the head. He turned around so quick to see where the shot came out between his eyes and went right back into the rifle barrel."

Honorable mention was awarded to William Robinson, Lancaster, Pa., for this one:

"Another fellow and I were building a house. When we were putting on the siding I noticed that he was throwing away about half the nails."

"So I said, 'What's the matter with those nails you are throwing away?'"

"The ones I am throwing away have heads on the wrong end," he replied.

"That made me mad. 'You big fool,' I told him. 'Don't you know those are the ones we use for the other side of the house?'"

Story by Hope Man Subject of Nat'l Broadcast

The story of a young married couple who used "but" checks to finance their honeymoon will be broadcast over the NBC at 8:30 p. m. January 6 on Paul Mall's "The Big Story" program.

Author of the story is Wallace Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beene of Hope, who is currently visiting his parents here. Mr. Beene is police reporter for "Town Talk," an Alexandria, La., publication.

The young honeymooners were arrested at Alexandria and Beene's story of their escape is the one to be used on the national radio hookup. He gets \$500 for the story which some time ago was published in Official Detective.

A journalism graduate of LSU, Mr. Beene has worked for the Shreveport Times and the New Orleans Item before going to Alexandria.

\$50,000 Taken in Bank Holdup at Houston, Tex.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — A good-natured bandit held up the Houston National Bank in downtown Houston about 9:20 a. m. today and escaped with an estimated \$50,000, winking at a bank employee as he went about his work.

The neatly-dressed young man was so inconspicuous—a man in the early-morning crowd of depositors that only two persons remembered seeing him—the teller who was held up and a building engineer at whom the man winked.

The holdup occurred shortly after bank opening in the silver vault section in the bank's basement.

Teller Donny Allen said, the man, wearing a brown suit, approached his cage, said "This is a holdup," and shoved a brown leather briefcase through the window and demanded it be filled with stacks of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

Allen said the medium built dark complexioned man held his hand in a coat pocket as if it contained a gun. After he handed the man the briefcase filled with money, Allen said the bandit hurriedly walked up the stairs and apparently cut the nearby backdoor before the teller could have an alarm turned in.

Charles Stockton, building engineer, said he was coming from the silver vault at 9:20 a. m. and met the man on the stairs.

"As he passed me he winked," Stockton said, "then went down the stairs. I didn't think anything was funny but I'd never seen the man before."

The unsuspecting Stockton went on upstairs and never saw the man again. The bandit, to get to the silver vault area, had to walk through the bank's bookkeeping department.

Army to Try Experiment With Draftees

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Draftees who got out of the Army in the next six months in six selected states will have time clipped off their obligatory reserve status because the Army wants to try an administrative experiment.

Beginning tomorrow and extending through the first half of 1954, each draftee in six states who has completed two years of active duty will be granted a mobilization assignment to an active Army, a National Guard or a reserve organization.

If another war comes during the next five years he will report immediately to his assigned unit. If it doesn't come the draftees doesn't have to do anything, although the Army hopes he will join an organized reserve unit or the National Guard and take regular training, including summer training.

But whether he joins an organized unit or doesn't, a draftee living in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, Wisconsin or Washington will have one year cut off the six-year obligatory active reserve status required under the draft act.

That doesn't apply to draftees in the other 42 states and the territories. The six states were picked by the commanders of the nation's six Army areas, each of which includes several military districts or states.

What the Army wants to find out, primarily, is how the experimental system would work nationwide. Essentially, it is an exercise in mobilization administration. Secondly, the Army hopes that at least some of the released draftees actually will take interest and report for periodic training.

If they don't there is no way the Army can compel them or any other ex-draftee to be active in the reserves.

It is a problem the Army has attempted to solve by inducements and proposed legislation. The law specifies that each draftee, upon completion of active duty, must join an active reserve unit to keep up his military training. But there is no punishment provided if he does not. And all but a small percentage of those who have completed duty in the Army are ignoring the mandate.

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Burned Car Linked to Murder Case

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — The charred wreckage of a new Dodge station wagon, found abandoned near here last October, has been linked to a murder case in Nevada.

Police said today they have traced ownership of the car to Clarence Morgan Dodd, 30, whose body was found two weeks ago in a crude grave near Reno, Nev.

The car which had been burned was found 22 miles west of here on U. S. Highway 67 in Texas.

Mint Tests

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1948 Dodge 4 door, Radio, Heater, Motor, perfect. Original car and drives real good.	\$169
1951 Chevrolet Club Coupe, This car has nearly new motor, Good Tires and what a bargain.	\$249
1949 Mercury Club Coupe, Original car, good motor & tires. A real buy at	\$139
1942 Ford V8 2 door, Light grey, and real a good car.	\$79
1937 Ford V8 Coupe, 12 spoke, runs and has a good body.	\$29
1947 Ford V8 2 door, Extra nice, good radio and heater.	\$169
1949 Pontiac 8 door, Radio, heater, original black and drives right with perfect rubber.	\$199
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French Use Planes, Throw Back Enemy

HANOI, Indochina, (AP) —

French troops, backed by 24 bombers and low-flying planes, threw back today a Communist battalion attempting to advance on an isolated fortress in Northern Indochina.

The French killed 84 Communist Viet Minh rebels and captured an undivided amount of automatic arms.

Observers said rebel units of the Communist 310th Division apparently were trying to tighten their hold on the area around the pivotal fortress of Dien Bien Phu, 100 miles west of Hanoi.

Quiet was reported from the Central Laos sector and south of Hanoi where French Union forces had killed 20 Communists in hand-to-hand bayonet warfare.

A communique from the cabinet of Laos and some of Red China, Vo Nguyen Gimp's forces, which took the river port of Thanhkuk on the Thailand border last Saturday, came out of hiding near the abandoned city.

The communique also reported skirmishes around Savannakhet, 500 miles south of Thanhkuk where the French have rigged barbed wire and built trenches and blackhouses to protect the vital Sino airfield.

A French military source disclosed today that Franco-Laothian forces lost 150 men during their evacuation of Thanhkuk and retreat to new positions at Savannakhet. In addition 300 troops were reported missing, but half and regrouped and were proceeding towards Sino airfield.

Shoulders Posts Bond in Perjury Case

ST. LOUIS — Former Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, a veteran officer who has survived investigations in the past, now is prepared to fight a federal perjury indictment in an aftermath of the Greenlease kidnapping.

Shoulders, patient and smiling for photographers, posted \$10,000 bond her yesterday to remain free while awaiting a call to Kansas City by federal authorities. The bond was posted for Shoulders by a professional bondsman.

The date of Shoulders' arraignment has not yet been announced, but his attorney, Henry G. Morris, told newsmen:

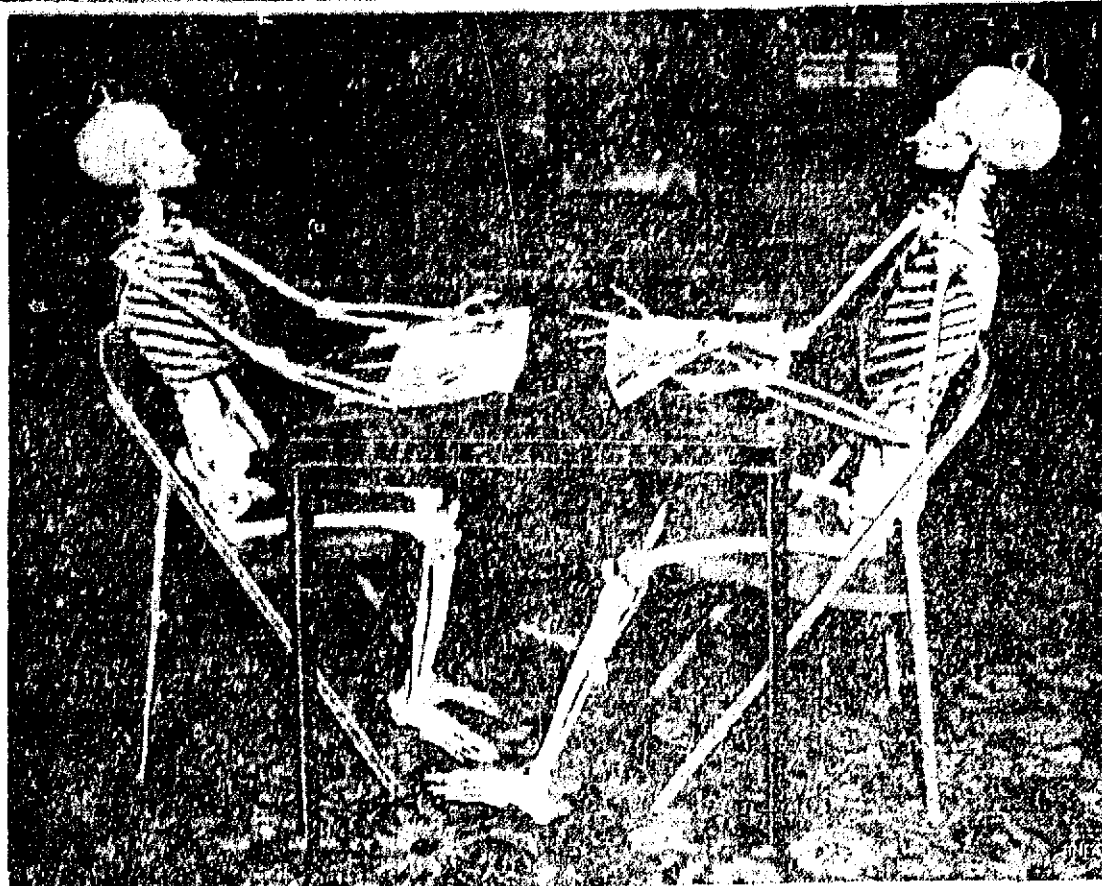
"It becomes necessary to enter a plea, it certainly will be one of not guilty."

It was Morris, too, who said Shoulders would fight the perjury charge "all the way" and will "meet the issues as they come."

A Kansas City grand jury Tuesday charged in the indictment that the 35-year-old former St. Louis police officer gave false testimony in describing a portion of the record \$500,000 Greenlease ransom money.

A little more than half of the ransom still is missing. Shoulders has stated the suitcases were brought to a district police station along with his accomplice, Bonnie Brown Brady, for the kidnapping of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease—shortly after told Bobby Greenlease—SHORLY A or his arrest on that night of Oct.

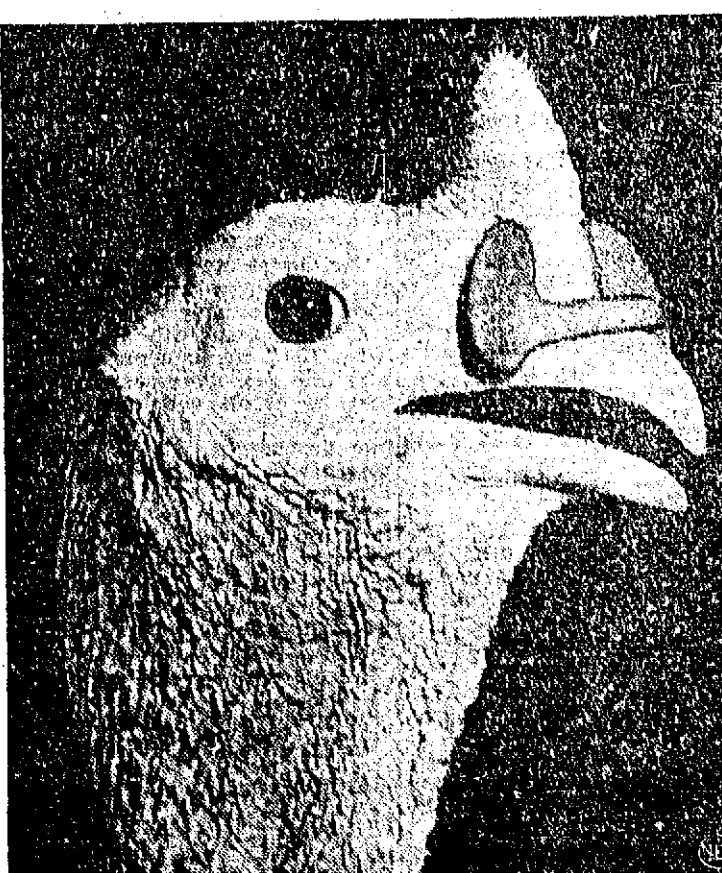
The jury after studying testimony of other witnesses, alleged Shoulders' statement to be untrue.



RATTLING GOOD TIME—These two chaps were found, apparently boring up on their studies in a dormitory of the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio. Identification plates in their skulls showed that they are, left to right, Skeleton No. 6 and Skeleton No. 5. Further investigation indicated that they were transfer "students" from nearby Western Reserve Medical School. A Case Tech student, who for some reason wished to remain nameless, said it just happened that there was an unlocked door at Reserve's Medical School during the night and the skeletons were just hanging up there, kind of lonely, so . . .



"NICE WORK IF . . ." Director Edward Ludwig doesn't seem to mind his "work" when he has to muddy the legs of beautiful Rhonda Fleming for a scene in "Divorce." Paramount's new 3-D Rhonda Fleming co-stars with Rhonda in the adventure drama, Fernando Lamas co-stars with Rhonda in the hunting Jivaro Indians.



TOUGH-TURKEY "TENDERIZER"—Dignity reigns as this prize-winning White Stag turkey at the London National Poultry Show poses with his new "glasses." In reality, the plastic "lenses" are wedged to his beak so he won't get into so many fights with his barnyard companions. Since he can't look forward, his pecking is confined to whatever is underneath him—ground and food. Farmers use the "glasses" to cut down losses due to fights.

Railroad Layoffs Total 53,000

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Recent and planned layoffs of employees in industry and railroads which employ nearly 20 million workers, total 53,000 a survey has disclosed.

The nation's total unemployed, as of November, was 1,428,000, an increase of only 10,000 from November 1952. Of the 61,925,000 workers in all gainful occupations in November, 16,711,000 were in manufacturing industries and nearly 4,000 in railroads.

The Associated Press survey showed that most of the 53,000 workers were laid off in the last few weeks or face unemployment by the middle of January. Although most of the layoffs appeared to be of the long-term type, there

Springdale Doubles Official's Salary

SPRINGDALE, Ark. — The Springdale City Council has voted to double the salary of the mayor, but the aldermen refused to give themselves a raise.

At a special meeting Monday night, the Council raised the salary that Mayor-elect Hugh Sherry will draw from \$100 to \$200 a month. The increase was proposed by the outgoing mayor, H. R. Sharp.

Texarkana Studies Negro College Plan

TENARKANA, Ark. — The Texarkana, Ark., school board proposes to build and operate a junior college for Negroes — and to raise taxes to finance the project.

The board last night called a special election Jan. 5 to let voters decide whether they want to double their junior college tax, which now is 20 cents per \$100 of assessed property valuation. This tax now goes for support of Texarkana Junior College for whites.

Vulcanized on Wheel
During automobile races, where cars are driven at top speed over long periods of time, tire casings and tubes often become vulcanized solidly together.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ST. LOUIS — Hogs 0.600; mostly 25 high; extremes 35 or more high; on light hogs; greatest advance on weights 180 lb down; two loads under 180 lb 25.75-26.00; 140 lb 24.75-25.50; 230-250 lb 25.00-50; 26-280 lb 24.00-35; including two loads 280-290 lb at 24.00; closed dull with part of advance lost; late top 25.50; sows 400 lb down 22.00-23.00; heavier sows 20.75-21.50; boars weak to unevenly lower at 14.50-19.00, according to weights.

Cattle 1,000, calves 550; practically no early sales on cows; other cattle about steady in cleanup trade; vealers strong to 1.00 higher; small lots good and choice; steer and heifer yearlings 17.00-23.00; utility and commercial cows 16.00; utility and commercial cows 10.50-12.50; few at 13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; few at 10.50; sheep 0.00; few sales choices and choice to prime woolled lambs 20.00-21.00, about steady; early top 21.00; bulk of run unsold.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK — Stocks mixed around with considerable indecision today, but they managed nevertheless to make some modest progress in an active market.

Gains ran to around a point in a few instances while losses were only fractional in key divisions. Trading was brisk at a rate above yesterday's 2,050,000 shares.

Railroads did better than any other major section. Also higher on balance were steels, motors, copiers, rubbers, distillers, radio-televisions, farm implements, and chemicals. The margin of gains, some cases was rather small. Other groups were steady to mixed.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO — Grains drifted aimlessly in a typically slow end of the year market on the Board of Trade today. Most cereals opened a little lower although wheat was a little firm.

What near the end of the first hour was unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, March \$2.06 1/2, corn 1.58 1/2, higher, March \$1.53 1/2, oats 1/2 higher, March 78, rye unchanged to 1/2 higher, March \$1.19 1/2, soybeans unchanged to higher, January 3.06.

Cash wheat: No. 3 red 2.05. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.58-1.59; No. 3 1.58 1/2; No. 4 1.58 1/2; No. 5 1.56 1/2. Oats: No. 1 white 83. Soybeans: None.

Barley nominal; Mailing 1.30-62, feed 36-1.18; field seed per 100 lb nominal; White clover 9.20-9.50, red top 38.00-38.00; alsiks 14.50-15.50; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

NEW YORK COTTON — **NEW YORK** — Cotton futures were firm today in fairly active trading prior to the year end. Traders evened up positions extensively. Commission house and trade buying met only limited hedging and a liquidation.

Mid-ling spot 33.75N unchanged, N-nominal.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, December 31
The Hope Country Club will have an annual "New Year's Eve" Dance on Thursday, December 31, at 9 p. m. Hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Patton and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Monday, January 4, 1954
Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet on Monday, January 4, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Steve Carman Jr., 294 West

Avenue B.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane
Entertain Guests
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lane entertained their guests on Christmas day with a dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pickard of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McCorkle and daughter, Judy, of Kinball, Nebraska, Henry Pickard and Arthur of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCorkle from Hope.

Lorraine Blackwood
Weds
Charles Wylie
The marriage of Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood and Charles Wylie was solemnized Saturday morning, December 26, at 10 o'clock at the home of Reverend Virgil D. Kewley who performed the double ring ceremony.

After a trip through the Ozarks, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are at home at 707 South Elm.

Mrs. Wylie is Home Demonstration Agent for Hempstead County.

Miss Mattie Robinson
Becomes Bride Of
Bobby Joe Lee
In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock, Miss Mattie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson of Hope, became the bride of Bobby Joe Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee also of Hope, with Reverend S. A. Whitlow officiating.

The bride chose a navy blue suit with white accessories, and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Billy Ray Thompson was her sister's only attendant. She wore a purple suit with black accessories.

Billy Ray Thompson served the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home on East Third street.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling of Hope announced the arrival of a son, Jackie Lawrence, on December 27, 1953.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and daughter of Houston, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson, during the Christmas holidays.

Jerry Crews of Texarkana, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Hamilton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Thompson of Paris, Texas have been the guests of the holidays.

Mrs. Susie Rushing and Mrs. Mamie McKee of Tyler, Texas visited their sister Mrs. Fred Lee during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young returned Christmas day after a five weeks motor trip through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. Returning with the Youngs were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young Jr., and son, Johnny who arrived in San Francisco, from Japan on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of West Chester, Iowa, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Weisenberger, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, and the Royce Weisenbergers, left for New Orleans and Florida before returning home.

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Wild Bill ELLIOTT
"THE MAVERICK"

VICTOR MATURE
COLEEN GRAY
"KISS OF DEATH"

News Briefs

OSCEOLA (UP) — A 37-year-old Illinois woman was killed and her husband and twin daughters were injured in a three-way traffic smashup near here yesterday.

The victim was Mrs. W. G. True, Roxanna, Ill.

State police said the True car was crossing Frenchman's Bayou bridge, Highway 61, when it rammed the back of a pickup truck driven by O. J. Sewell. The impact caused the door of the car to fly open and Mrs. True fell out into the path of another truck as it piled into the car.

The second truck was driven by J. K. Sullivan.

True and the 13-year-old twins were hospitalized here.

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The Arkansas Highway Department advertised for bids today on \$1,000,000 worth of road and bridge contracts. The bids will be opened Jan. 14.

The contracts include paving of the Pulaski county stretch of the relocated Highway 57-70 Little Rock-Benton road at a cost of \$1,000,000. Paving of the Saline County portion already is in progress.

The other projects are on state highway 26 in Clark County, State Highway 73 in St. Francis and Lee counties, and State Highway 29 in Lafayette county.

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP) — The transport GSN, V. M. Patrick is expected to dock here Saturday with 1,181 passengers, including 12 Arkansans, on rotation leave from the Far East.

But C. James E. Baker, Fayetteville; Major Joseph M. Shawhan, Malvern; A2C Harold V. Cras, Jonesboro; A1C Jack B. Elliott, Blytheville; AB Don T. Jackson, Fort Smith; A2C Fred H. Kinslow, Greenwood; S-Sgt. Horace B. Lee, Monticello; A2C Bobby G. Lunn, El Dorado; A2C Joe P. Musgrove, Nashville; AB Chester Neal, Cedarville; A3C Robert O. Pound, Van Buren; A2C John L. Ziolkowski, Peary.

The transport is expected to dock at 8:30 a. m., PST.

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Gov. Francis Cherry today appealed to the Arkansas congressional delegation to oppose further reductions in federal health aid.

Cherry, in a letter to members of the delegation in Washington, said federal aid to health in Arkansas has been reduced each year since fiscal 1950-51, a total of 51 per cent this year.

"This has seriously curtailed our public health work in Arkansas, especially in venereal disease control, tuberculosis control, maternal and child health aid and vitally important laboratory work," the governor said.

Cherry said any further cuts would be a "serious problem."

APPOINTED
WASHINGTON (UP) — Appointment of Sidney Solomon Jr., of St. Louis, as finance director for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee for the 1954 campaign was announced today by the committee chairman, Sen. Clements (D-Ky.).

From 1940 to 1950 the proportion of men in the U. S. population who were married increased from about 62 to about 67 per cent.

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Richard Turner

Miss Rosa Harrie, President of the Business & Professional Women's Club, announced that the club has obtained the services of Richard Turner of New York City, to direct a community show, "Trippin' Around," which will be presented in Hope on January 14 and 15 at the High School Auditorium.

The show is of the musical variety type in eight scenes, and will feature an all local cast of more than two hundred people of all ages. The proceeds will go to the Student Loan Fund. A Baby Contest will be held in conjunction with the show.

"Trippin' Around" is coming here well recommended. Turner represents Holiday Productions, Inc., of Marion N. C., the producers of the show which features more than three thousand dollars worth of costumes and equipment, and will feature fluorescent costumes with special ultra-violet lighting.

The show was presented in Paris in December, being sponsored by the Lions Club to a capacity audience both nights. There were 250 in the cast and it was a tremendous success," Turner said.

"Trippin' Around" has played in many North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina cities. According to reports reaching here, the show has been consistently successful.

Turner is a native Rhode Islander. He is a graduate of the Rhode Island College of Education, and of Columbia University in New York City where he received a masters degree in speech and drama. Since then he has been successfully combining a career in the theatre with a teaching career.

He is a veteran of World War II and while in Europe directed and toured with an army production of "Boy Meets Girl". In England he won an army playwriting contest and then had his prize-winning play produced in London.

After the war he was an instructor in public speaking at Rutgers University for one year and then was appointed to the teaching staff of New York University where for five years he was Director of Debate and Director of Dramatics.

Turner's experiences in the theatre have been wide and varied. In addition to directing musicals, dramas, and comedies, he has done a great deal of acting. Last summer he was leading man as well as director at the Carolina Arena Playhouse in Greensboro, N. C. Previous seasons found him on tour with Eddie Dowling in "George Washington Slept Here", playing opposite Sylvia Sydney in "Street Scene", appearing as leading man at the Theatre-by-the Sea in Montauk, N. Y., in addition to numerous radio and television performances.

Some of the other stars with whom Turner has appeared include Nancy Carroll, Herbert Berghof, Ivan Simpson, Uta Hagen, Flora Robson, Maureen Stapleton, Will Geer, Mary Welsh, Ruth Chatterton, Francis Lederer and the late

Indochina has an estimated population of 27 million.



TWO OVER EASY—It may not make your mouth water, but this Siamese twin egg is enough to make Arthur Martin, of Beaumont, Tex., mighty happy. The strange egg was laid by one of his hens. Poultrymen agree that this type of double-header is quite a feat.

Mercury Hit 13 in North Arkansas

By The Associated Press
The temperature fell to a low of 13 degrees in north central Arkansas last night, but temporary relief from the cold weather is at hand.

Slowly rising temperatures and cloudless skies were forecast for the state today and tomorrow by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock just the 30-degree mark this afternoon. It will dip as low as 20 degrees in the northwest tonight, said the bureau, and then resume its climb toward mild weather tomorrow.

Last night's 13-degree low was recorded at Gilbert. Other cities reporting sub-freezing readings included: Camden 16 degrees; Fayetteville and Batesville 17; Newport 19; Arkadelphia and Fort Smith 20; Dardanelle and El Dorado 22; Pine Bluff 23; Texarkana 26; and Little Rock 27.

FCC Asked to Probe Tieup

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Arkansas Telecasters, Inc., of North Little Rock, Ark., asked the Communications Commission today to examine any agreement that may exist between Arkansas Television Co., and Arkansas Radio and Equipment Co., for common use of television transmission facilities at Little Rock.

Telecasters and Arkansas Television are competing for channel 11 at Little Rock. Arkansas Radio and Equipment Co. has received a construction permit for a channel 4 station.

Telecasters asked the commission to determine if an agreement exists and if it complies with the Communications Act.



CLIPPED FOR CHRISTMAS—Nan McEvoy, a junior at New York State Teachers' College in Albany, is having trouble finding a hair to comb on the shining head of James Stillwell, a fellow student from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In need of money to buy a Christmas present for his girl, Stillwell had his scalp shaved and charged admission to students who wanted to watch. Twenty-six students donated a quarter each to watch the exhibition. Stillwell now has the money for the present, but his gal doesn't like the cool hair-do.

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POTATOES 10 Lbs. 79c

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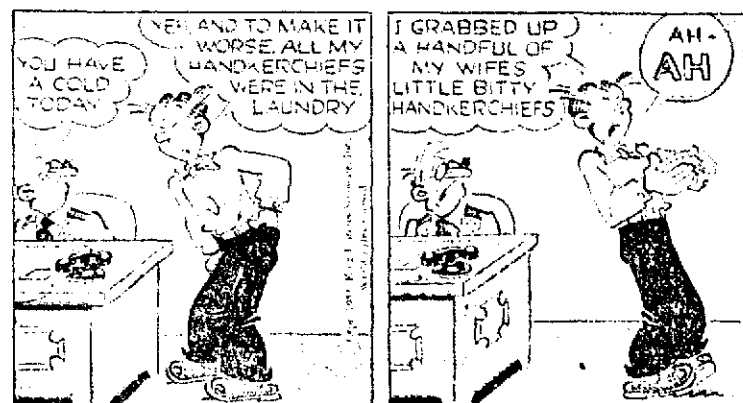
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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13 Abstract beings

14 Edge

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5 Compass point

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Dime Store Heiress Takes Fifth Hubby

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Barbara Hutton and Porfirio Rubirosa will be married at 3 p.m. (EST) at the Dominican consulate, the playboy diplomat announced today.

Rubirosa made the announcement as he called at the Hotel Pierre for a pre-marriage visit with the Woodworth heiress who already has struck out four times in the romance department.

Rubirosa walked into a lobby filled with reporters and photographers when he came to see Miss Hutton and stopped long enough only to confirm the wedding. He said there would be a complete announcement at noon.

Miss Hutton had been unavailable for comment up to that time. Her secretary had told reporters who were sleeping and would have comment until this afternoon.

Rubirosa who has been married three times before himself, cleared up a situation that was beginning to get as complicated as a Caribbean revolution.

In Las Vegas Nev., when Rubirosa flew to his newest love, Barbara Gabor swore that the Dominican diplomat really loved her.

To prove his love, she said, the

diplomat socked her and gave her a black eye when she rejected his proposal.

Rubirosa, in an interview last night with the Columnist, Earl Wilson of the New York Post, said he thought Miss Gabor was "rocking madly." He also said high tribute to Miss Hutton, who, he said, "brought something new and different into my life."

"I will not be like her other husbands. I will make her happy at last," Rubirosa told Wilson. He added that Miss Hutton would understand Miss Gabor's Hollywood statement that he had asked her to marry him.

"Barbara is such an intelligent girl. She understands human nature as well," Rubirosa was quoted as saying. "She'll know it's not intelligent men anybody ever met."

Zsa Zsa is just trying to get publicity out of Barbara and me. I don't think it's ladylike."

The Dominican Republic gave its blessing to the marriage last night.

Dr. Edgar Compton, a Las Vegas physician, confirmed he had treated Miss Gabor Sunday night and said her eye was "as black as the ace of spades."

At Ciudad Trujillo, D.R., he said that Rubirosa would be re-foreigned last night announced that Rubirosa, whose first wife, try's diplomatic service, his most was the daughter of Premier D. recent post was that of minister-in-charge President Rafael Trujillo, would marry the Woodworth heiress at the Dominican consulate in New York's Rockefeller Center.

Rubirosa's attorney said the cou-



SHIELD OF HONOR—This is the coat of arms of the Dominican Republic, which will hang in St. George's Hall at Windsor, a meeting place of other knights of the Order. It was designed by artist Percy Vere Collings of Hertford, England, who was painter to both King George V and King George VI.

ple would not need a New York marriage license because the consulate is foreign territory. It was reported that Miss Hutton would become a Dominican citizen. At Ciudad Trujillo, D.R., he said that Rubirosa would be re-foreigned last night announced that Rubirosa, whose first wife, try's diplomatic service, his most was the daughter of Premier D. recent post was that of minister-in-charge President Rafael Trujillo, would marry the Woodworth heiress at the Dominican consulate in New York's Rockefeller Center.

World production of wool in 1948 was about a billion tons.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Rehearsal Dinner Fete Bridal Couple

Mrs. J. C. Gann honored her son John Gann and his bride-elect, Miss Eleanor Morris their bridal party and out of town guests with a rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock.

Covers were laid for thirty four at the double T shaped table overlaid with a white damask cloth and illuminated with pink candles in silver holders. The centerpiece was designed of pink carnations intermingled with pink and silver ribbon and scented with pink candles. A similar arrangement was placed on the long table directly in front of the bride and groom-elect stood a miniature bride and groom encircled with pink candles in silver holders. Place cards were gold and white pearls attached to gold wedding rings. Miss Morris and Mr. Gann chose this time to present their attendants with gifts.

Miss Morris Weds John Wood Gann

In a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the England First Methodist Church, Miss Margaret Eleanor Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Burns Morris, became the bride of John Wood Gann. He is the son of Mrs. James Cleveland Gann and the late Mr. Gann of Prescott. Rev. John Hoover and Rev. W. D. Golden officiated. The church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums, fern and burning tapers lighted by Miss Norman Petty and Frazier Kennedy, cousin of the bride. Mr. Morris gave his daughter in marriage.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of imported Dupont Italian silk fashioned with a Venetian lace yoke and a full skirt which ended in a chapel train. A coronet of matching silk embroidered with pearls held her tulle veil and she carried lilacs of the valley as stephanotis atop a Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Melton Jr. of Lonoke was matron of honor. Her dress was waist-length emerald green tulle made with tucked bodice and full skirt. Her hat was of velvet leaves and she carried bronze chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids, Miss Marguerite Durham of Houston and Miss Margaret Ann Tobin of England, cousins of the bride, Mrs. Thomas McQuinn of El Dorado and Mrs. French Wynne of Warren were dressed like the honor attendant.

L. J. Long of Prescott, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Walls Trimble of Little Rock, Kurt Gendler of Pine Bluff, W. H. Denman of Prescott, Joseph P. Melton Jr. of Lonoke and Ralph Ray Jr. of Lonoke.

Those assisting at the reception held in the church parlors were Mrs. Wallis Trimble, Mrs. Charles H. Young, Miss Carolyn Cobb of Little Rock, Miss Joy Carlee, Miss Marilyn Morgan, Mrs. D. R. Morgan Jr., Mrs. W. J. McClannahan of England and Miss Rosemary Melton of Lonoke. Mrs. James Benefield presided over the bride's book.

Others attending from Prescott were Mrs. L. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franks, Mrs. J. C. Woodul, Mrs. W. F. Denman Jr., Mrs. W. D. Golden.

Mrs. Madge P. Burgess and sons had her brothers and sisters and their families as guests Sunday Dec. 27, for dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Polk Jackson Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Minor Polk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Polk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polk and family, Hope, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Polk and daughter, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jameson and family from Snookover, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Staggs from Stephens, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Yancey and son Tommy, of Helena have been the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eppler have returned from Ada, Okla. where they spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer and Susie of El Dorado.

Mrs. Watson Porter had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stutman and children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce in Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sardis Greer have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lemons of Waldron, Ark. and Mrs. Lewis Sandusky and Judy of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram and Billy Mae Gann were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tate in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and Marica Ann, who have spent the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. James Guthrie of Camden announce the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Ellen, on December 27. Mr. Martin Guthrie of Prescott is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis of

Grand Prairie, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter on December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bute of Prescott are the grand parents.

New Employees at Boys School

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—New employees were named today to replace four recently fired or resigned at the Arkansas Boys Industrial School near here.

Those appointed are Mrs. Shirley M. Lellan of Pine Bluff, registered nurse; John Pointer, Pine Bluff, recreational and educational director; Pat Brown, Little Rock, night recreational supervisor; and F. W. Wallace, Conway, vocational supervisor.

Cotton Men to Air Problems

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Arkansas and Missouri cotton men will meet here Jan. 4 and 5 to discuss methods of improving production of the crop.

J. E. Teaford of Luxora, Ark., president of the Arkansas-Missouri Cotton Ginner's Association, said his group is sponsoring the "industry conference."

Teaford said that increasing com-



ILL.—William F. "Bull" Halsey, 71, retired fleet admiral, is in New York's Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases for a physical checkup. Spokesmen at the hospital have declared that just because someone is admitted to their institution, it does not mean the patient is suffering from cancer.

petition from other fibers and foreign cotton growers is forcing American cotton men to improve methods of production, processing and marketing.

Colored beads were made in Egypt around 3,000 B. C.

'T' Pilot Hurry Through State

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—Joe and Ramon Fernandez hurried their year-old Model "T" Ford through here today at "30 miles an hour" and were waved on toward St. Louis by helpful police officers.

The two Argentineans, Jose, 73, and Ramon, 29, want to make Detroit by New Year's day before the Ford Motor Co. completes its 50th anniversary year.

The ancient, flag-bedecked Ford came rattled down Broadway street when it was spotted by officers at the city police station.

"Boy, it was doing 30 miles an hour, anyway," the desk sergeant said.

Triplets Make 7 in Four Years

ATLANTA, Ga.—A 20-year-old mother gave birth to triplets last night, giving her seven children 4 years old or younger.

Mrs. Virginia Foster, her new daughter and two new sons are reported doing fine at Grady hospital.

Ancient Art

Palimistry is said to have existed in China 3000 B. C. and is treated in the most ancient writings of Greek literature as well-known belief, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Rails Extend Drouth Rates

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Three railroads which serve Arkansas have extended until March 31 the period during which freight rates on shipments of hay into the state's drouth areas will be reduced.

Gov. Francis Cherry said the three are Missouri Pacific, Kansas City-Southern, and the Frisco.

Cherry said he was notified today of the extension by the Missouri Pacific. He was told that other roads serving Arkansas probably would follow suit.

Under the present arrangement, the federal government pays one half of the customary freight rate on hay, and the railroads cut their charge one half of the remainder. The farmer who lives in the drouth area thus pays one fourth of the normal charge on hay shipments.

The arrangement originally was scheduled to expire Nov. 15, but an extension was granted until tomorrow.

Cherry said that 911 cars of hay, or about 15,000 tons, have been ordered for 57 Arkansas counties so far.

Seventy of the state's 75 counties have been designated drouth areas.

Although scientists believe that a relatively inactive person needs at least 2,500 calories of food a day, more than half the world's population receives less than that.



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KETCHUP FRANKLIN 2 14 Oz. Bottles 25c	PEACHES HUNTS HALVES IN HEAVY SYRUP 2 No. 2 Cans 49c	FLOUR HELIOTROPE PRINT BAG 10 Lbs. 79c 25 Lbs. 1.79	CLOVER LEAF DRY MILK 2-7 Oz. Pkgs. 29c
DEL MONTE SPINACH 2-303 Cans 25c	CHILI CON CARNE DERBY 2-1 Lb. Cans 49c	GODCHAUX SUGAR 10 Lbs. 89c	VIENNA SAUSAGE KITCHEN CHEF 5 Cans 49c
POTTED MEAT KITCHEN CHEF 6 Cans 29c	PORK & BEANS CAMP FIRE 2-1 Lb. Cans 15c	PRODUCE DEPARTMENT	

Cabbage Fresh & Green 3 Lbs. 10c	Bananas 2 Lbs. 27c	Carrots 2 Large Pkgs. 19c	Turnips and TOPS 2 Large Bunches 25c	Collards 2 Bunches 23c
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CHUCK ROAST lb. 33c	STEW MEAT lb. 25c	

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